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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL

Application No.: 09/987,490

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) : Examiner: Janis L. Dote

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

N.E.  
not in  
compliance  
with CFR 1.121  
Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 2- 8 , as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate. These changes comprise designating Figure 8 as "Prior Art" and deleting reference numerals 310, 312b, 313a through 313f, 17, 17a, 21, 200, 35 and 5 in Figures 2- 8 , respectively, in accordance with the request in the Office Action of March 24, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Janis L. Dote  
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Janis L. Dote  
Signature

August 4, 2003  
Date of Signature

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes requested by the Examiner  
in the Official Action of March 4, 2003.

A copy of this Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by  
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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